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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

- REACHED AT BONN SUMMIT CONFERENCE

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- 1. I HAD EARLIER HAD OCCASION TO MENTION TO FONMIN KAMEL THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THE BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION AND OUR RESOLVE TO IMPLEMENT OUR COMMITMENTS THEREUNDER. AT THE TIME, KAMEL WAS BUSY WITH OTHER MATTERS AND ASKED THAT WE DEFER DISCUSSION UNTIL AFTER THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.
- 2. I HAD OPPORTUNITY RAISE SUBJECT WITH HIM AGAIN TODAY. I NOTED THAT GOE IS A PARTY TO THE HAGUE CONVENTION AND URGED THAT IT SUPPORT THE SANCTIONS PROCEDURE IN THE BONN DECLARATION. SAID THAT I KNEW THE IMPORTANCE THAT GOE, FROM SADAT ON DOWN, ATTACHES TO COMBATING THE HIJACKING THREAT AND POINTED OUT THAT EGYPTIAN SUPPORT FOR SANCTIONS PROCEDURE WILL MAKE HAGUE CONVENTION MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS TO COMBAT THREAT. I URGED THAT GOE ISSUE A PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF ITS SUPPORT FOR THE BONN DECLARATION.

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3. KAMEL ADMITTED THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE MATTER. HE AFFIRMED GOE COMMITMENT TO COMBATING HIJACKING THREAT AND INSTRUCTED HIS CHEF DE CABINET, AHMED MAHER, TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICERS WHAT EGYPT CAN DO TO HELP. DEPENDING UPON THEIR REPORT, HE SAID, HE WOULD CONSIDER A PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR THE BONN DECLARATION.

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